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FM AMEMBASSY BEIJING

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## INFO AMCONSUL SHENYANG

AMCONSUL SHANGHAI

**AMCONSUL HONG KONG**

AMEMBASSY BISHKEK

AMBASSY ALMATY

AMCONSUL GUANGZHOU

AMCONSUL CHENGDU

#### REFERENCES

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TAGS: CASC, PREL, /PHUM, CH, US

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF HARRY WU

REF: BEIJING 28686 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE CONSULAR OFFICER IN HORGAS HAS BEEN  
SUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING THE KARAMAY HOTEL BUT HAS NOT  
FOUND ANY EMPLOYEE IN THE HOTEL WHO IS WILLING TO  
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PETER (AKA HARRY) WU IS OR HAD BEEN  
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AT THE HOTEL. THE LOCAL OFFICIAL OF THE PROVINCIAL  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE CONTINUES TO DENY THAT PETER  
WU IS OR HAS BEEN IN HORGAS.

2. BECAUSE CREDIT CARDS ARE UNKNOWN IN HORSES AND

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TAXI DRIVERS NEVER TAKE THEM. THE CONSULAR OFFICER  
WAS BEGINNING TO RUN OUT OF MONEY. HE RETURNED  
OVERLAND TO URUMQI ARRIVING LATE ON THE EVENING OF  
JULY 4.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO TRANSFER  
ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO URUMQI AND THE CONSULAR OFFICER  
WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SPACE ON THE EARLIEST  
AVAILABLE FLIGHT TO YINING WHICH IS ROUGHLY AN HOUR  
FROM HORGAS AND HAS MORE SUITABLE ACCOMMODATIONS. IF  
HE IS UNSUCCESSFUL IN SECURING A SEAT ON THE AIRCRAFT  
WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO, HE WILL ONCE AGAIN  
UNDERTAKE THE 12-HOUR (13-14 TO YINING) TAXICAB RIDE  
TO THE KAZAKHSTAN BORDER, AND AWAIT FURTHER  
INSTRUCTIONS THERE. HALIFORD

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